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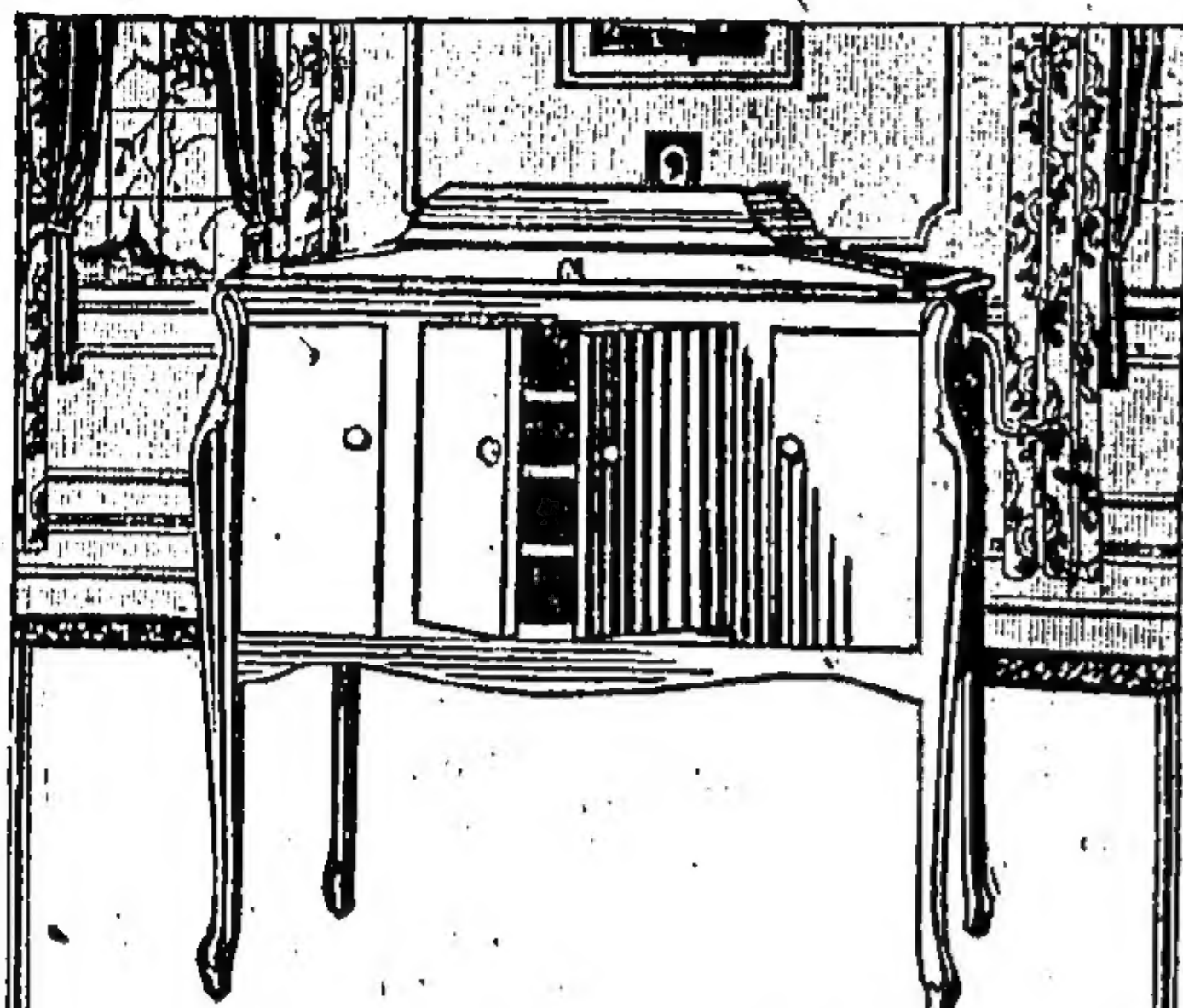
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RUHR STAGNATION.

WORKS CLOSING DOWN.

IDLE HANDS DANGER.

COLOGNE, March 8.

The biggest German industrialists here on the Ruhr have decided to close their works for at least a month, paying the workers full wages. Exports have been stopped owing to the German refusal to pay the French tax and manufacture is limited to home consumption which is insufficient to keep the works fully employed. It is impossible to overestimate the gravity of closing down of the works as the idle workers, provided with money, are certain to fall into mischief. The Chamber of Commerce has sent a letter to Captain Wedgwood-Benn, M.P., drawing attention to the serious position of British traders and demanding drastic action by the British Government. It is now impossible to leave the British zone without encountering French posts.

FRENCH MESH COMPLETED.

DUESSELDORF, March 8.

There is now an unbroken French customs barrier from the Dutch to the Swiss frontiers completing the encirclement of the Rhineland in addition to the Ruhr.

SECURITY POLICE DISSOLVED.

ESSEN, March 8.

French troops this morning disarmed and expelled the security police at Dortmund thus completing the disarming and dissolution of the security police throughout the Ruhr which is consequently without police except that civil police are still possessed by certain towns.

FRENCH TROOPS STILL SPREADING.

LONDON, March 9.

Further French advances are reported. The French are reported to have occupied Rheinland Harbour in the vicinity of Mannheim, also Dorval station near Elberfeld.

HOME POLITICS.

TALK OF LIBERAL REUNION.

LONDON, March 9.

Correspondence between Mr. Lloyd George and the Liberal M.P. Major Entwistle wherein the centre party idea is frankly abandoned is regarded in the lobby as a distinct advance in the direction of a Liberal reunion. It is stated authoritatively that no political ties whatever now exist between Mr. Lloyd George and the Conservative ex-Ministers not included in the present Government. The tacit understanding between the two wings of the late Cabinet which led to the presence of Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Austen Chamberlain on Mr. Lloyd George's platform during the election has been abandoned by both sides as it is recognized that in the event of a reunion some half dozen National Liberals would join the Government in view of election pledges. A further development is expected on March 12, when seventy Liberals who recently carried a resolution in favour of reunion will meet.

COLOMBO COOLIE STRIKE.

STEAMER TRAFFIC AFFECTED.

COLOMBO, March 8.

Fifteen thousand railway and engineering coolies are involved in a strike which is unprecedented in Ceylon and has now lasted a fortnight. There has been considerable intimidation and the bunkering of vessels is impeded. Several ships have been diverted.

HARBOUR COMPLETELY PARALYSED.

COLOMBO, March 9.

The harbour is completely paralysed owing to the strike of cargo coolies. No loading or unloading of coal is possible.

M.C.C. IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, March 8.

The M.C.C. made 233 Hill Wood, contributing 84. The combined Universities scored 332. The M.C.C.'s second effort produced 185 for 5 and the match was drawn.

NEW NAVAL ESTIMATES.

REDUCTION OF PERSONNEL.

LONDON, March 8.

The Navy estimates for 1923-1924 total £61,401,000 as compared with £69,476,000 the previous year. It is stated that they have been prepared on the assumption that all the signatory Powers will effectively ratify the Washington treaty. It is expected that over four millions sterling will be spent in a year on the new battleships "Nelson" and "Rodney," nevertheless the total effective votes have been reduced by £4,617,000 by the most rigid economy. Continuance of this policy is only justifiable by the seriousness of the financial situation and the expectation of a general atmosphere of naval tranquility.

The reduction of the personnel by twenty thousand is expected to be completed by April 1, except for 1,140 officers and men retained pending the Government's regarding decision the Admiralty's proposal that the Navy should in future provide its own air personnel. Col. Amery appeals for the active goodwill of fellow citizens of the Empire for the thousands of distinguished or promising officers and men severed from the service to which they were wholeheartedly devoted. The personnel to be voted is 99,500. Recruiting is now very restricted.

NEW AIR ESTIMATES.

INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, March 8.

The air estimates for 1923-1924 show a gross total of £18,605,000 and a net total of £19,011,000 the latter being an increase of £1,118,000 over the net total for the present year.

A memorandum explains that £5,907,000 of the difference between the gross and net figures represents the gross expenditure in the Middle East. The increase of the net total is due to the scheme for the expansion of home defence involving the formation of fifteen new squadrons and additions to the three squadrons assigned for co-operation with the navy in consequence of the impending completion of new aircraft carriers. The personnel totals 33,000 compared with 31,176 but the cost of the personnel is not greater. The increase in cost is chiefly due to technical equipment. A number of new types are shortly being produced, hence the Air Ministry will place orders in the aircraft industry substantially greater than in recent years and sufficient to maintain an adequate number of firms on a sound basis.

BELGIAN COMMUNIST PLOT.

MANY ARRESTS MADE.

BRUSSELS, March 8.

Acting on information that recent strikes in the coal and iron mines were organized by Communists who were plotting against the safety of the state, the Public Prosecutor ordered numerous arrests in Brussels, Antwerp, Liege, Charleroi and Ghent including forty Communist leaders. Numerous documents were seized showing the plotters received money from abroad chiefly from Germany and Russia.

LATER.

Many women were among the Communists arrested.

FRENCH HIGH SEAS FLEET.

WASHINGTON TREATY FIGURES.

PARIS, March 8.

The Minister of Marine has introduced a Bill dealing with the High Seas fleet, fixing in conformity with the Washington agreement, the tonnage of battleships at 175,000 and aircraft carriers at 61,000 while light surface vessels are fixed at 300,000 and submarines at 65,000.

TEXTILE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

NEW SCHEME FOR CHINA.

LONDON, March 8.

Unemployment figures improved by 12,360, last week. The Textile Machinery Makers Association has formulated plans to establish a textile technical school in China and has decided to apply to the Government for a share of the remitted Boxer indemnity.

WASHINGTON AGREEMENT.

FRANCE'S INTENTIONS.

PARIS, March 8.

Mr. Raybaud, Minister of Marine, announced in the Chamber that the Government would ratify the Washington naval agreement immediately the reporter had recovered from indisposition.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1923.

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Mr. Charles Sanderson, of Camp-
bell-street, Kewbury, Yorkshire,
sued his mother-in-law, Mrs. Han-
nah Hudson, widow, stated to be
living in Port Elizabeth, South
Africa, for having enticed away and
harboured his wife.

Sergeant Sullivan, K.C., explained
that Mr. Sanderson was a
widower when he married his pre-
sent wife at Morocumb. His wife
was the daughter of a South African
contractor who died in 1919 and
£20,000. The income of the estate
was left to Mrs. Hudson for life,
and the remainder to the children
at her death.

In July, 1921, Mrs. Sanderson's
mother and sister arrived from
South Africa, and it appeared that
the mother did not think Mr.
Sanderson was socially a match for
her daughter. The husband noticed
a change in the attitude of his wife;
she became sharp and fault-finding.
Towards the end of July his wife
summoned him into the dining-
room, where he found his mother-
in-law, his wife and her sister.

His wife announced that she was
ceasing that night to be his wife
except in the legal sense. He de-
manded the reason, and five indict-
ments, said Sergeant Sullivan, were
made against him. They were:

That he did not accompany his
wife beyond the chapel door though
he used to go so far.
That on many occasions he smoked
in the dining-room without ask-
ing the mother's permission.

That he had not been respectful
in his attitude towards the mother.
That he frequently got up when
she had finished dinner without ask-
ing mother's permission.
That he had sat down at meals
on a couple of occasions without his
collar.

"MARRIED FOR MONEY."
Mrs. Hudson, whom Sergeant
Sullivan described as "a dominating
figure with dominating manner,"
added that Mr. Sanderson had de-
ceived her daughter and herself as
to his social position, and declared
that he had married her for her
money. Mrs. Hudson and her
daughters left the house before the
next morning, and later his wife
went back to South Africa, and was
still there.

"Mother-in-law are proverbially
benign as to the son-in-law sitting
down to dinner without buttoning
on his collar," remarked Sergeant
Sullivan, amid laughter, and added:
"I have seen in America the greatest
dinner-sitters sitting down to dinner
without collars, and with open shirt
fronts on a hot day. That is in a
community where such things are

excused better than they are at
Kewbury. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Darling: Do the
financiers of Kewbury generally
wear collars? (Laughter.)

Mr. Sanderson, giving evidence,
said he allowed his wife £3 a week
for household expenses, and he later
increased that by 7s. 6d. He paid
the rent, rates, and other expenses.
His wife never complained of an in-
sufficient allowance.

When his mother-in-law com-
plained that he did not wear a collar
it was in the hot summer. "I said
that I could not wear a collar," he
added. The women were dressed
in blouses half-way down front and
back, and wanted me to wear a
collar. (Laughter.) I continued to
appear without a collar.

Mrs. Robertshaw wrote down a
number of confidences made to her
by Mrs. Sanderson, and the paper
was passed to the judge. Mrs.
Sanderson, she said, was of strong
character, with a very high sense of
duty. She had never seen any sign
that anything Mrs. Sanderson had
done had been done under the in-
fluence of her mother. Mrs. San-
derson complained that her husband
told her disgusting stories.

The evidence of Mrs. Sanderson,
taken on commission, was read, but
part of it was not made public. She
said that her husband was very
cynical and scoffed about her going
to church. "She implored her mo-
ther to let her return to South
Africa with her."

Mr. Justice Darling said he did
not find that Mrs. Sanderson had
been enticed by her mother to leave
her husband. He had come to the
conclusion that Mrs. Hudson did
nothing in any way improper in
relation to anything she said or
counselled in the matter.

Judgment was given for defend-
ant with costs.

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by post, 6 cents per vial, from The
Wellcome Medicine Co., 90, Kingsway,
London, England.

WORM THAT TURNED.

LAUGHTER IN £100,000
ANTIQUES CASE.

Amusing references to wormholes
in furniture were made by Mr. Her-
bert Cescinsky, an expert in antique
furniture, at the further hearing
before Sir Edward J. Pollock, the
official referee of the action brought
by Mr. Adolpho Shrager of West-
gate-on-Sea, who alleged he had
been induced to pay £111,193 for
furniture and other articles on the
representation that they were
genuine antiques.

The defendants, Basil Dighton,
Ltd., Savile-row, W., Mr. B. L.
Dighton, and Mr. H. W. Law-
rence, directors, counter-claim for
£25,000 and deny any fraudulent
representations.

Criticising a walnut table, for
which £45 was paid, Mr. Cescinsky
referred the court to certain small
holes underneath the table. He
said that in his opinion these were
not real wormholes. "A worm by
the time he leaves the wood is a
full-fledged beetle," declared Mr.
Cescinsky. "The depth of this
hole is only 1-32 of an inch."

Mr. Burrows (who appeared with
Mr. Distin, K.C., for Mr. Shrager)
said: "What is the length of a
worm?" (Laughter.) "About a
quarter of an inch. The worm
must have knocked at this hole with
his head. (Laughter.) He had
never been inside it. (Laughter.)"

Mr. Burrows: Then the worm
must have reversed its habits in
order to make that hole. (Laugh-
ter.)

Mr. Jowitt, K.C. (one of the
counsel for the defence): Even a
worm will turn, you know.
(Laughter.)

BOOK BANNED.

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GARÇONNE."

The Commissioner of the Metro-
politan Police, Sir W. Horwood,
has asked London booksellers to
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tor Marguerite's book "La Gar-
çonne" [The Bachelor Girl], the
publication of which resulted in the
author being expelled from the
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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 6th day of March, to Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1923, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, February 28, 1923.

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MAKING HISTORY.

Education has been described as a long range investment. The returns are not always quick but they are sure. Moreover they are rich. This, accepting its repeated professions as sincere, our Government appears to realize. Parents here, too, are loud in proclaiming their faith in education. Naturally then one would expect to find the Colony's education system a model of efficiency. It is not. Everyone knows it is not. And yet the bad old ways persist. Unqualified teachers are employed, the standard is poor, anomalies abound and the chief part remains a plan for some distant future. True, the Education Board's sub-committee has submitted a very useful report, but the Education Board is only advisory. The Government still has the last say and the Government has shown its rigid faith in the bad old ways by naming another cadet to succeed Mr. Irving as Director of Education. True, again, our education estimate has increased from \$410,792 last year to \$372,656 this year. But mark this: The Home-land was spending one hundred million sterling every year for education, yet the Guides committee found eighteen million could be lopped off without serious loss to efficiency. It does not follow simply then that big outlay is in itself satisfactory. Education can often be both cheaper and better. Very often efficiency does not increase in strict proportion with the cost. While we do not assert that this applies wholly to the Colony's education, we do insist that it is not sufficient for the Government to answer criticism by simply increasing the estimate a few thousand dollars every year. That this criticism is very strong was amply proved yesterday evening, when the public meeting, organized by the China Mail was held in the City Hall. Fully two hundred people must have been present, for the Old Chamber of Commerce Room was crowded. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock presided and with him were some of the Colony's other best known public men. Mr. N. Teesdale-Mackintosh, Registrar of the University, gave a review of education, which, as the Chairman said, was a valuable contribution to a very

important question. Speakers among the audience also made useful suggestions. Indeed, for Hongkong, they showed themselves unusually alert. Likewise, for Hongkong again, their criticism was unusually constructive. Altogether, then, the meeting can rank as one of the most successful in the Colony's history. Therefore, its conclusions can be taken as thoroughly representative and very carefully weighed. These conclusions, unanimously affirmed except for trifling dissent from one motion only, will duly come before the Government, not through any advisory board, but direct from the meeting. What action will our rulers take? Recalling the decision to make another cadet Director of Education, we should think little enough. But remembering Mr. Pollock's statement that Government servants had received permission to attend the meeting and speak if they wished, we should think every hope exists that the full reforms sought will be granted. Yesterday evening's meeting spoke with the clear voice of public opinion—very strong public opinion, too—and the Government will be wise not to ignore, not to flout that public opinion. That would indeed be foolish. For the opportunity gone, the longer the Government delayed the more unpleasant would it find the ultimate change. After last night's meeting it can act without loss of face.

The China Mail will to-morrow deal with the subject of yesterday evening's public meeting in greater detail.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The total output of the Kailash Mining Administration's mines for the week ending February, 24, 1923, amounted to 7,079 tons and the sales during the period to 74,521 tons.

The Tai Kwong Po says that Mr. O. C. Wu, replying to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's request to return to Canton, has stated that owing to his mother's ill-health, he is not coming. South at present.

Mr. M. J. Quirk, the newly appointed Netherlands Consul for Hongkong, South China and Malacca, assumed charge of office on March 6. Mr. Consul O. S. Lechner is soon to leave for Kobe having been promoted. Netherlands Consul for the Japanese Empire.

HONGKONG EDUCATION.

BRITISH CHILDREN'S RIGHTS.

YESTERDAY'S PUBLIC MEETING.

CENTRAL DAY SCHOOL WANTED.

The public meeting organized by the China Mail to enable British parents whose children are suffering the handicaps of the Colony's present defective education system to identify themselves with the movement afoot to secure long overdue reforms was held in the City Hall yesterday evening. Striking testimony regarding the extent to which the question is exercising the collective mind of the British community was furnished by the very big attendance. Indeed, it can safely be said, that rarely is the City Hall's seating accommodation taxed for a public meeting as it was taxed yesterday.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock presided and was supported by Mr. N. Teesdale-Mackintosh (Registrar of the University), Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, the Hon. Mr. Montague Ede, Rev. Dr. Pearce, Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. A. O. Lang and Mr. A. R. Lowe.

In a brief speech at the opening of the meeting the Chairman said he considered it a great privilege to have been asked to occupy the chair. At the very outset he desired to make good an omission which occurred inadvertently in publishing the report of the sub-committee of the Education Board upon the education of British children in the Colony. The minority report, signed by Mr. Ralphs, the Inspector of English Schools, was not published, and in fairness to him he proposed to read it. The Hon. Mr. Pollock then read Mr. Ralphs' report as under:

THE MINORITY REPORT.

1. The British children in the Colony may be divided into four main groups,

- those who will remain in the Colony until about the age of nine years, then to be sent to a Preparatory School at Home;
- those who will remain until the age of twelve or thirteen years then leaving to enter a Public School at Home;
- those who will remain until the age of sixteen or seventeen years with the intention of going to a Technical College, University College or University at Home;
- those who will not be sent Home, but who will complete their education here with a view to earning their living in the Colony or in the Far East.

2. In this Report the term "Primary" is used to indicate schools consisting of Classes for children up to the age of nine years. All children in this group require one common type of education. There would be normally in each such Primary school four Classes, viz., Class 7—the highest class in the School—Class 8 and two Kindergarten Classes. The teaching of children in these early stages has become a highly specialized art, and modern Kindergarten departments under fully-trained Kindergarten Mistresses should be a special feature in these Primary Schools.

A Primary school should be established in every district in which the number of British children justifies a separate school. At present four places are indicated—Kowloon, The Peak, Quarry Bay and Causeway Bay. Kowloon and the Peak are already provided for. At Quarry Bay there are at the time of writing some fifty children between the ages of five and nine years; a Primary school would therefore appear to be called for at once at Quarry Bay. Such a school could be expected to open with an average attendance equal to that at the existing Kowloon Junior School. Eighteen of the Quarry Bay children referred to already attend the Victoria School at Causeway Bay. These children will naturally leave the Victoria School and attend the Quarry Bay School. There will still remain thirty-three children between the ages of five and nine in attendance at the Victoria School.

The Victoria School building at Causeway Bay will shortly be demolished, and I suggest that a temporary building, similar to that recently erected in Gap Road—a model school building in many respects—be erected either in the neighbourhood of the existing school, or, preferably, a little nearer the centre of the city, so as to accommodate children from the western and central districts, as well as those living near Causeway Bay.

3. The pupils in groups (b) (c) and (d) can probably be best provided for by the establishment of a Central School adapted to meet the needs of all over the age of nine years.

After a full consideration of this question I retire at this point from the Committee. I do this with the full approval of the remaining Members of the Committee.

The Chairman then called upon Mr. Teesdale-Mackintosh to address the meeting.

MR. MACKINTOSH'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh said Some of you will remember that in November of last year, at a public meeting of the Board of Education, the question was raised as to a new site for the Victoria British School, and at that meeting I found myself protesting against any decision being taken or against any recommendation being made until the whole problem of the education of British children in this Colony had been reviewed and until we had fairly faced the question as to our motive in providing education of any sort for British children in this Colony and the type of education we wanted to give them here. The questions which I raised at that meeting are now in the process of being answered and I take it that the real object of this public meeting is to endeavour as far as possible to arrive at some common agreement as to the correct answer to these questions. We shall have to face this evening, quite fearlessly and quite frankly the many difficulties which beset the efficient education of British children in this Colony. We shall have to be prepared on some points to agree to compromise and on nearly all points to give and to take. I speak with the greatest hesitation and the greatest diffidence because I am fully conscious that I am a very new comer into this Colony; that I cannot speak, therefore, with the authority of many of you who have lived long years here and to whom I must seem to be simply a fool rushing in where the more experienced have feared to tread.

THE POSITION TO-DAY.

There are certain questions which must be settled at the very outset. To certain propositions we must give our unanimous consent before we can proceed further with the argument. First of all I want to suggest that the position of the average Britisher in this Colony is to-day quite different from what it was, say, 20 or 30 years ago. In the old days, a man came to this Colony with the hope and intention of remaining here, for but a few years during which time he looked upon himself more or less as an exile, but at the end of the time hoping to return to his own home having made sufficient money to render his return comfortable and secure. There wasn't in those days very much thought of Hongkong as a Colony in the sense that men would settle here, make their homes here, bring up their children and their children's children here, creating in fact British homesteads. To-day I firmly believe, however, that things have changed, and that it is in the interests of the Colony and the Empire and in our own interests that we should look upon Hongkong as a settlement in which Britishers shall become home-makers and home-builders. And unless this is true, there is not much call to worry about the improvement of the education facilities for British children in this Colony. But if it is true, then, the first and most important thing is to ensure the provision of the most perfect educational facilities possible for the younger generation who are to inherit the homes that we are building, and who are to carry on the work that we are beginning here. I find it exceedingly difficult to create a home in Hongkong if my children have got to be educated at Home during those years of boyhood and girlhood—the very years which make home life so wonderfully fascinating, so wonderfully beautiful and so wonderfully attractive. If my boys and my girls are to be separated from me by a distance of more than 10,000 miles, home cannot have the meaning which I want to give it. I, therefore, join issue at once with those people who hold that for a boy or for a girl to continue to remain in Hongkong under any conditions over the age of 10 or 12 is a misfortune. On the contrary I would advocate that every possible encouragement should be given to parents to enable them to keep their family intact, to keep their children with them by the provision

of efficient educational facilities in this Colony. It is on this basis that the whole of my argument is based as a foundation. If I am right, then undoubtedly education is the most important question and I suppose in any case, whether I am right or whether I am wrong, the future is going to bring out here more and more Britishers who cannot afford to send their children Home, however much they may wish to do so.

PARENTAL TYPES.

You have got in this Colony to-day 147 British children over the age of nine being educated at British schools. There are more than that if you take those British children who are being educated at non-British schools. But taking the figures of those children in attendance at British schools yesterday, you will find there were 147 boys and girls over the age of nine. There are 129 under the age of nine, which means that you have a total of 276 British children to be educated in this Colony here to-day. And so putting it at its lowest total from a social and political point of view we are bound to see these 276 children shall have at least equal opportunities in the sphere of education as did their parents. Now I have met three main types of parent. First the parent who almost before the child is born has declared that he shall go to such and such a school, shall pass such and such examinations and shall enter such and such a profession, and he makes his plans accordingly. Secondly, the parent who says, I cannot make plans for my child, I cannot possibly tell for what particular profession or trade he may be fitted in years to come. I shall therefore leave it for the future to show what particular course he shall follow and in the meantime I shall be quite satisfied if he can obtain a good all round general education. I want to put these words in inverted commas, "a good all round general education."

HEALTH AND EDUCATION.

Thirdly, there is the parent who says, All that matters is that my child shall have good health and to obtain that I will sacrifice everything and I will sacrifice his education rather than his health. With regard to this latter class of parent, I have very little to say. I have no knowledge as to the particular danger which education in this Colony may work upon the health of our boys and girls. I can only blindly accept the reports which are made each year by our medical school inspectors who invariably and year after year report that the health of the children in British schools in this Colony is excellent. I can only blindly accept their reports and I cannot get away from the fact, whether it is good or bad for the health of the children to be here, that here they are, and some kind of education must be given them. For the first class of parent I have the greatest respect and admiration, and I will do everything in my power to ensure that he may be able to carry out his plans with the greatest possible success.

"A GOOD, ALL-ROUND, GENERAL EDUCATION."

But for the second class who will be satisfied with a "general, good, all-round education" I would utter the most solemn warning, it is in my power to give. Such a policy is almost certain in these days to lead to a blind alley for I know of nothing so dangerous, I am inclined to say I know of nothing so criminal, as a "good, all round, general education." We live to-day in an age of specialists. And if our children are to take their places successfully in the competition which awaits them in life they must receive that special training which will fit them for that struggle. The difficulties which we have to face in this Colony in its present condition are mainly three in number. Firstly, the shortage of numbers. There are only a limited number of British children and you cannot have a really successful school with all the traditions of school spirit that have made our British public schools so wonderful at Home and so justly renowned throughout the world unless you have a sufficient number of children with whom and on whom to work. And this is made more difficult by class distinctions and especially the difference of salaries which prevails out here.

SCOTTISH SYSTEM ADVOCATED.

In Scotland they have managed to break down these class distinctions so far as education is concerned, and it is true to a large extent that in Scotland all the children whatever may be the position of their parents, attend the same school. We must try and imitate that Scottish system out here. (Applause.) For many of us it will involve a struggle. Many of us will have to learn in this point especially to sink our own individual prejudices to learn to give and to take. Because one thing is clear that the efficiency of your school will depend to a tremendous extent on the number of children in attendance. Some which do form part of the education of the young cannot be played efficiently unless your numbers are adequate; and my own experience of some years as a schoolmaster tells me that I cannot teach a small class of children with the same efficiency

and with the same inspiration as I can teach a larger class.

WHY HAVE SEPARATE SCHOOLS?

Here then, arises the first, and perhaps the most important, opposition to the proposals for the improvement of British education in this Colony as we have put them forward. Why, says our opponent, why have schools for British children at all? Why not let them all mix together and attend these schools and colleges in the Colony which have reached a high state of efficiency and which are open to all children irrespective of distinctions of nationality, creed or class? This is a question which is essentially one for you British parents to decide, and I admit freely that you are able to obtain for your children a really first-class education in nearly all the non-British schools in this Colony. But there are certain practical difficulties which will meet you if you adopt this suggestion of the Q. position. First of all, it is obvious that you will sacrifice the tradition and the school spirit of the British public school which many value as one of the greatest factors in your own life. Secondly, you will find that the timetable cannot quite fit. It is of the utmost importance that the teaching of the Chinese classics should in these schools form a very considerable part in the curriculum. And in my opinion it will be very wrong to modify or curtail that part of the syllabus in our Chinese schools which teaches the Chinese boy, or the Chinese girl, the unspeakable marvels of his own ancient language and literature. But it is not possible for the British boy or girl to learn these, and those hours which are normally devoted to the school to these subjects will have to be spent by the British child on some different work from that of the rest of the school, a work which in practice must turn out to be very hastily supervised and liable altogether to be overlooked, and which will, in any case, class the child as one of a rather troublesome and unwanted minority. And then, secondly, this will be done at the expense of the child's knowledge of his own English language and literature. For it is clear that your British children should be able to attain to a far higher standard in English than the children of these other races. And thirdly, at the end, the British child educated under these conditions is bound to have reached the goal—or putting it into practical language—to have reached a leaving certificate which has not been expressly designed for his or her own immediate needs.

DIFFICULTY OF DISTANCE.

The second great difficulty which we have to overcome is the difficulty of distance. We live here as a very scattered community, and in order for us all to be educated in one central school many of us will have to travel quite a long way and under difficult and tiresome conditions. Many of us will feel that the central school might have been built a great deal nearer to our own particular house than it has been. Many of us will think that some particular section of the community has been unduly favoured in the particular site chosen for the school. And this is one of the points in which again we shall have to learn to give and take. And the third, and the greatest, difficulty is to be found in the fact that most of us, once in five years, go home for a year's long leave and during that time our children receive practically no education at all. This difficulty has certainly got to be realised, and probably has got to be accepted as inevitable. But if so, it constitutes a reason for our using every possible means to ensure that we shall make up for that year's holiday by the keenest study and the most regular attendance during the other years.

ONE LARGE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

And so it comes about that we are asking for one large central school to which all British children shall be sent, boys as well as girls. Now, I admit quite frankly that I am not an untrained admirer of the modern system of co-education, and that in many ways I would like to see the boys separated from the girls during their school hours. But I fully realise that out here the efficiency of the school depends intensively upon large numbers, and is weakened enormously by shortage of numbers, and so, in order to make up the required number which will ensure efficiency, if for no other reason, I find it necessary for the boys and girls to attend the same school under the system of co-education. And that is one of the reasons why I cannot agree with those of us who are advocating the establishment of a boarding school for British children, to be built either at Weihaiwei or in the New Territories. Such a proposal does not seem to cater at all for the education of our girls, and I think such a proposal is too expensive to make it feasible for quite a number of children here, besides being unacceptable to those parents who desire their children to remain at home in order to enjoy to the full the delights and safeguards of home life.

KIND OF EDUCATION.

But having obtained your central school you must decide what kind of

an education you are going to provide there. You must have a permanent and well trained and efficient staff, indeed your staff must be the most efficient staff obtainable in the Colony. We should be ashamed of setting up a school for British children which is, in any way, short of being the best, either as regards staff, or as regards building, or as regards equipment. For your younger children, as we have pointed out, you must provide model kindergartens in all those localities where the size of the British community demands it, and you must see that these kindergarten schools are thoroughly efficient and up-to-date. But you must be careful not to leave your children too long in the kindergarten stages and you must move them to the central school as soon as they are ready for the more serious side of education, and once there they must be educated along lines of a very definite syllabus which should have a very definite aim in view. Not a general education leading to nowhere, but a sound and very carefully devised education leading to a very definite end and aim. I should have hoped that no British children in this Colony would leave school until they have reached the age of 16 or 17 at least. And I should have hoped that every British boy who has reached the age of 16 or 17 should be able to pass the London matriculation examination. (Applause.)

OPPORTUNITIES IN HONGKONG.

It will probably surprise many of you to know what a tremendous number of opportunities exist in this Colony for your sons if only they can obtain this standard. And I say the London matriculation examination, rather than the Hongkong matriculation although the two things are almost identical, because the London matriculation examination makes a second language compulsory, and it is just this second language which makes all the difference to the market value of the boy. I wonder whether we have fully realised that here in this Colony every year, thanks to the arrangements which the Government have made with the University of London, your children can sit for the London matriculation, for the London intermediate and for the London degree. They can take three examinations out here without going Home, without residing in any University, and while still pursuing whatever employment you may find for them to do when they leave school. And yet, during the time that I have been in Hongkong, there has been no case of a British boy sitting for the London matriculation examination, not let alone for the higher examination. But I repeat that it should be possible for every British boy to reach that standard at the age of 16 or 17, and so to secure for himself a recognised market value as he sets out into life. With this certificate he is qualified to enter into any employment that you may find for him in this Colony with the very favourable hope of making good and establishing his position as an educated man.

LOCAL MAN BOTTLED.

You must first get rid of this idea from the Colony that your locally trained man is not so good as your man brought out from Home. (Applause.) Your locally trained man, if he is properly trained, is going to be better than the man brought out from Home and you have got to make it quite clear to everybody that that is so.

Place before yourself two boys. The one says, "I have been at such and such a school where I have received a good sound general education. No, I didn't learn very much mathematics, because in that particular year my headmaster decided that mathematics shouldn't be taught. No, I didn't learn a second language because father thought that language was waste of time and mother didn't hold with my learning French. But I have had a 'good sound general education.' I can draw more or less. I know the dates of the Kings of England, and I have learnt a certain amount of geography of Europe and Eastern Asia. And I got distinction in Biblical Knowledge." Then, take the boy who can say, "I was at such and such a school, I passed the London matriculation examination and then I left." Which of these two boys do you suppose has the better prospects? Both of them started with exactly the same amount of brains. Either of them might have shared the fate of the other. Neither of them has really done more or less work than the other. It hasn't been a question of cram. It simply has been a question of starting from the bottom class of the school with a particular aim in view and sticking to it, or starting from the bottom class of the school with no aim in view but that of a "sound, general education." And then take the case of the boy who is out for a profession in life. There must be some boys in this Colony who would be good engineers, or good doctors, or good schoolmasters; if we could only give them the necessary training, out here, at a cost which is within our means and without having to send them Home.

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HIGHBROW PRATTLE.

[TOM WRIGHT STUFF.]

HONOLULU. I respect authorities and experts only so far. So long as I find them sound by the test of commonsense, I yield them as much respect as is consistent with recognition of the fact that they are human and liable to err. To none, not even the most reputable, will I give blind or thoughtless agreement. I reserve my right to think for myself, to test their statements. Real scientists, of course, concede me that. It is only the charlatans who offer me "authoritative" evidence, expert testimony, with the suggestion that it were presumption to question it. Common men champion charlatans, and favour unscientific methods, and encourage thoughtlessness, when (as they quite often do) they say: "What? Do you set up your opinion against that of Mr. Big Reputation?" Similar criticism (passer le mot) was proffered me in Hongkong. Because Wallace believes man to be the hub of the universe, because Oliver Lodge believes in ghosts, because the author of some derivative but popular detective fiction believes in fairies, it was held to be more serious for an obscure and insignificant and unrepentant person like me to believe in anthropomorphism, in apes, and in fairies. I (and of course you also) was to shut my eyes and open my mouth and be spoon-fed.

The idea was spreading too. I believe I noticed the appearance more than once of the doctrine that it was presumption and "cheek" for a journalist of whom no one had heard before, and who wasn't even a member of the Klub, to criticize tajana or Government officials. This amused me more than it irritated me. None the less, it was mischievous, and I opposed it so far as I could.

So long as Britons are free men, it is not only their privilege, their right, but their duty, to question, to examine, to test.

Looking through my notebooks I have found two instances which, I think, illustrate this very well.

In biology I am nobody, a mere amateur, and still lamentably ignorant, whereas Schwabbe is or was Professor of Anatomy in the University. [I am writing here for common men, and not for those Hongkong sophisticates who, having met Professors in the flesh, have discovered that sometime they see "as through a glass, darkly."] Professor Schwabbe interpreted Darwinism for the Germans. As was his right, he even pointed out Darwin's mistakes. The hair on your monkey's arm. It runs toward the elbow, down from the shoulder, and up from the wrist. Both Darwin and Wallace held (it is a mere guess, which biologists call hypothesis) that this came about through the (assumed) habit of holding the hands over the head in rain. Schwabbe said: "But this explanation cannot be maintained when we consider that this disposition of the hair is widely distributed . . . being found in the dog."

Schwabbe means Swallow. Both he and I refused to swallow that hypothesis. I had dismissed it as a pretty guess, on which no real argument depended. But now, as I happened to have a dog, I could not swallow Schwabbe's argument against it. My dog's hair did not grow that way, but ran right down to the foot. So did the hair of my neighbour's dog. So did the hair of every dog I looked at, until I got tired of looking.

I am perhaps better equipped for philosophy than for biology, but I do not pose as an authority or an expert. It is what I call commonsense that compels me to denounce William James as a pretentious and thought-clogging psychologist. I have from time to time written analyses of his flimsy passages; but my note books include a statement that I have not written about yet.

In his "Principles of Psychology," vol. ii, p. 290, occurs the remark: "every instinctive act in an animal with memory must cease to be 'blind' after being once repeated."

The fact appears to be, from my own empiric as well as literary studies in this line, that the oftener the act is repeated the "blinder" it becomes, until (of course) it is "blind instinct," or else habit. Habit gives us prompt reactions without vision or contemplation of the end sought, as when we jump aside from a sudden noise, or when our fingers play on the piano keys, or eyes busy elsewhere, or when we run upstairs, or throw out the hands when falling. We are animals with memories, but we do not consciously recall these acts—they are "blindly" achieved. Instinct may be inherited habit. That, at least, seems to me a happier definition than Samuel Butler's "unconscious memory." Habits we acquire by an exercise of memory; instincts are born with us, as (possibly) transmitted habits of ancestors; and these habits, far from being back, may have been acquired somewhat as ours are. It would need a volume to deal with

this adequately. Enough has been said to satisfy any reflective mind that "instinctive acts" must be "blind." In fact, what William James means by "blind" all psychologists, including himself, mean by "instinctive." He was probably drunken when he wrote that sentence—drunk, I mean, with verbiage. He was, not "blind speechless," but "blind thoughtless."

There may still be room for argument here, but surely none where the hair of the dog is concerned? If you find a dog whose hair grows towards his elbow, let me know.

JOY-RIDING.

CHINA NEW YEAR COLLISION.

CORONET'S INQUIRY HELD.

A sequel to the China New Year joy-rides was the Coroner's inquest held by Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday, with a jury, to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of Lam Cheong who died at the Government Civil Hospital on February 18, from injuries received in a motor-car collision near the Tylam reservoir.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared on behalf of Mr. Li Ku-po, owner of car No. 753.

The driver of car No. 753 gave evidence of leaving the Republic Day Hotel on February 16 (China New Year). His master drove the car which also contained some friends. Their speed was from 20 to 25 miles per hour. On reaching the bend near the reservoir witness heard a noise from behind as if another car was approaching, but he heard no horn sounded. A moment later car No. 29 crashed into the right rear mudguard of his car, the impact driving his car against the bank on the left side of the road, causing his car to graze the bank and suffer considerable damage. After car 753 had stopped witness saw car 29 stationary about eight yards behind. Sitting beside the driver was a man who appeared to have been seriously injured. Two women sitting at the back of car 753 were thrown out. The right rear mudguard, the rear light and the number plate were all knocked out of position.

Dr. J. T. Smalley, of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that the deceased died on the 18th. The man was semi-conscious on admission and appeared to be suffering from a fractured skull. He was blind in the left eye. The post-mortem examination showed that death was due to the fracture of the skull and hemorrhage.

At this stage the enquiry was adjourned for a week for the Coroner and jury to visit the scene of the collision.

"THE NOTORIOUS MRS. SANDS."

CORONET'S NEW PICTURE.

A subtle satire upon present day society is contained in "The Notorious Mrs. Sands," the Robertson-Cole production which the Coroner management are showing for the first time to-day. In it Bessie Barriscale, the radiant star of num'rous comedy-dramas shows us a fresh facet of her undeniable genius. The story of the film is intensely dramatic and calls for delicate nuances of emotion which Miss Barriscale portrays in brilliant fashion.

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

HONGKONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

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JOHN G. FLETCHER, Queen's College, Hongkong, March 9, 1923.

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All claims must reach us before the 18th of March, or they will not be recognized. No fire insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents, Hongkong, March 9, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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C20707	"	May 1912	1 c/s Hats
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C20762	International Bank	July 1912	1 c/s Rubber Tyres
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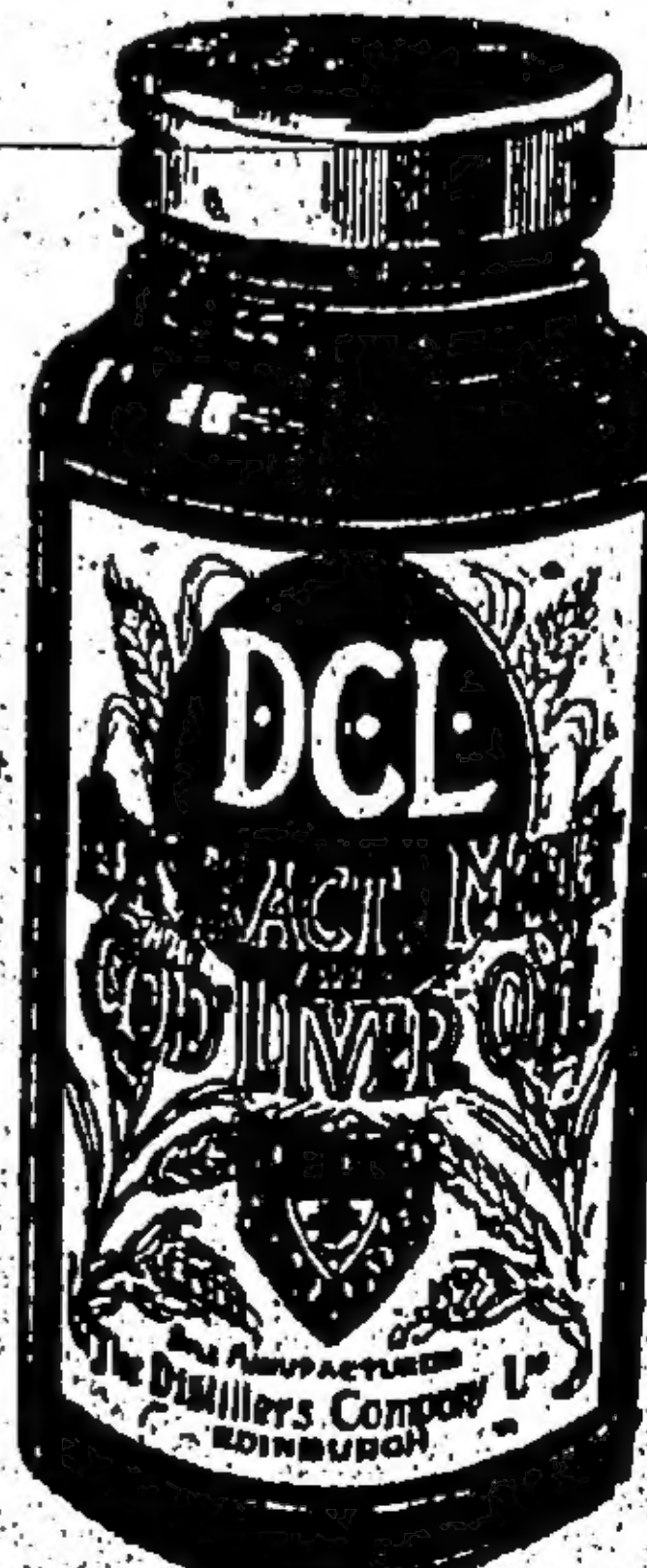
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MUMMY MODELS.

"TUT-ANKH AMEN" FASHIONS FOR LONDON.

The interest created by the discovery of the tomb of Pharaoh Tut-ankh Amen at Luxor has reacted on the fashions for the coming season. "Tut-ankh Amen" dresses will be swathed closely around the wearer in the manner of mummy wrappings and will show off the figure to great advantage," a Daily Mail reporter was told.

Mrs. Asquith is one of the first women in London to take up the new style. She wore a new "Tut-ankh Amen" dress of "closely swathed terracotta, caught at the waist with a large scarab clasp, at the wedding of Miss Joan Poynder and Sir Edward Gifford.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Malacca Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Moji for Hongkong on Mar. 5 and is expected here on Mar. 10.

The B. F. s.s. "Dendalion" left Liverpool on Jan. 27 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Mar. 10.

The E. A. s.s. "Indien" left Port Said on Feb. 7 and is expected here on Mar. 10.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nankin" left Singapore for this port on Wednesday Mar. 7 at noon with the outward English Mail; and is due here on Monday Mar. 12 at about 4 p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tajima Maru" (Hamburg Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Mar. 6 and is expected here on Mar. 12.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Mar. 1 p.m. left Yokohama on Mar. 5 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Mar. 15.

The P. & O. s.s. "Alipore" left Simonoseki for this port on Mar. 8 and is due here on Tuesday Mar. 13 at about 8 a.m.

FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES:

SHIELD COMPETITION.

SENIOR DIVISION.

Hawkins v. South China "B".
Bookmumpoo "A" ground.
Kick-off at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

SENIOR DIVISION.

King's v. R.G.A., Sookumpoo "A" ground.
Kick-off at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE.

Police v. Durban, St. Joseph's ground.
Club v. Hawkins, Club ground.
Kowloon v. Titania, Navy "A" ground.

South China v. Tamar, South China ground.
Kick-off at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

SECOND DIVISION.

Kowloon v. Marazion, Kowloon (Hinghoo) ground.
Durban v. Police, Navy "B" ground.

United v. Titania, United ground.
King's v. St. Joseph's, Sookumpoo "B" ground.

Wanders v. Auxiliaries, St. Joseph's ground.
University v. South China "A", Navy "A" ground.

Kick-off at 3 p.m. sharp.

The games that will attract the largest crowd will be the two Shield semi-finals at Sookumpoo. In the Junior game Hawkins meet the Chinese "B" team. Judging from the result of the League match between these two teams last Saturday the Sailors should win, but on the run of the play they were lucky, and I expect to see the Chinese reverse the previous result. The winner meets the King's reserves in the final.

The Senior game is between the R.G.A. and the Kings. The former are very weak at present and will have to depend on several Second Division players to make up the eleven. A win for the King's is expected. In the event of a draw at full time extra time will be played. The winner will meet Kowloon in the final.

In both the above games, full time will be played—that is, 45 minutes each way. It should also be noted that the Junior game starts 15 minutes earlier than the league games.

The Police meet the Durban in the Senior Division of the League and a win for the Sailors is anticipated.

The Club are at home to the Hawkins. They are having a difficulty at present in getting a team together. Forsyth, Pezz, Stewart and probably Gerard being non-starters. McPhail is likely to be in goal and Ismail and Bishop will be the two backs. The Hawkins will also be without several of their best players, but it is expected they will win.

Titania receive Kowloon and with the latter playing up to their form of the last two weeks they should win. Both these teams have an interest in the League, both having a chance for "Runners up" honours.

The Chinese meet the Tamar and a very close game should end in the Chinese just winning.

In the Junior Division Kowloon will have a hard job with the Marazion and a draw will be the probable result. Durban should win easily against the Police. The United will go down to the Titania.

The King's are at home to the St. Joseph's team and although the latter are pretty good I fancy the King's will just manage to win. The Wanderers and Auxiliaries game should end in a win for the former and the game between the University and South China "A" should likely end in a draw.

I am given to understand that we shall shortly have a visit from the Chinese footballers of Shanghai, who are coming here to try conclusions with the locals to see who shall represent China in the coming Olympic sports in Japan. Three games will be played, the first will be on Saturday, the 24th, the second on Monday, the 26th and the last on Wednesday, the 28th. The Hongkong Football Club have kindly lent their ground and the booking arrangements will be the same as for the Interport. Prices will no doubt be advertised later.

Monday's China Mail printed an account of the Interport match from the N.C. Daily News special correspondent. In the report of the game the following sentence

SPORT.

CRICKET.

KOWLOON v. CHINESE R.C.

The following will represent the O.R.C. in a first League match v. Kowloon at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow at Kowloon—G. Lee, H. Ching, W. Hung, H. O. Hung, Y. K. Shi, J. M. Tan, M. W. Lo, Wong Sik To, Ho Wing Kin, Lai Kuen and Leung Kam Cheung.

CIVIL SERVICE v. INFANTRY.

The following will represent Civil Service 1st XI v. Infantry in a League fixture at Happy Valley on Saturday, commencing at 2.15 p.m.—A. E. Wood (Capt.), G. R. Bayer, E. W. Hamilton, A. R. Sutherland, F. J. Ling, F. H. Holdman, P. Baker, E. C. Fincher, W. H. Edmonds, E. Dunkley and W. Callip.

FOOTBALL.

UNITED v. TITANIA.

The following will represent the United Athletic Club in their Second Division League fixture, on Saturday, 10th inst. U.A.C. Ground. Kick off 3.00 p.m. sharp.—Brace (Capt.), Chil top, Jackson, A. N. Oiler, Leonard, Urquhart, Kent, Derry, Brown, Botelho, and Chubb.

CLUB v. HAWKINS.

The following will represent the Club in their league game with the H.M.S. Hawkins on Saturday on the Club ground; kick-off at 4.15 p.m.—McPhail, Israel, Bishop, Mair, Stewart, Raiton, Skipper, May, Gerrard, Valentine and England.

occurred:—A few minutes later an unfortunate incident occurred which resulted in Phillips being ordered off. The rulings of the referee, Mr. Williams, especially those for offside were excellent but he seemed too prone to blow the whistle for trivial offences that might easily have been overlooked. Such a case occurred at this juncture. Mears in playing the ball touched a Hongkong player with his hand. The whistle was blown and a foul given. Phillips protested saying "You are treating us like schoolboys" and was immediately ordered off. This ruling was undoubtedly too severe and a caution would have more than met the case.

I would like to draw the attention of this correspondent to rules 9 and 13 of the Laws of the game. These give all the answer necessary as far as the offence mentioned is concerned. With regard to the ordering off, Phillips was not ordered off for the remark mentioned but for persistent ungentlemanly conduct inasmuch as on nearly every occasion a decision was given by the referee he disputed it. The remark mentioned above was not made previous to the ordering off. It was said as Phillips and the Referee were leaving the field at half time. It is, however, quite possible the remark was repeated on the field.

Wednesday's China Mail printed a report by the "Sports Editor" of the Shanghai Times. The gentleman also holds that Phillips was ordered off for the one offence, and also that Phillips used bad language. Now I can say for sure that the Referee did not complain of obscene language. On the contrary, he particularly emphasised the fact that no bad language was used. Whoever the player was who told the Sports Editor that the penalty inflicted was a miscarriage of justice he, I am sure, did not voice the general opinion of the Shanghai Association. Judging from the Shanghai Association's reply to the above gentleman the apology looked for by him from Mr. Williams is not likely to be forthcoming. In fact, I am credibly informed that the reverse was the case and that Phillips expressed his regret to Mr. Williams at the subsequent Interport Dinner. Sports Editor could also improve his knowledge of the rules of the game by having nightly sittings with "Special Correspondent" studying No. 9 and No. 13.

Let me say in conclusion that I hold no brief for the Referee concerned, I, quite possible, am of the opinion that the incident was preventable. At the same time the referee was well within his rights in acting as he did. Possibly if the Shanghai Association were affiliated to The Football Association their idea of overlooking offences might get a rude shock.

The local Association will shortly be having a meeting when the results of the Interport games will no doubt be mentioned along with other matters.

Is it a fact that there are only three "Berrans" in the Colony or four, the most four?

But he is liked by.

—OFFSIDE.

JAPANESE TENOR.

MR. SEIJIRO TATSUMI.

A WONDERFUL SINGER.

The Theatre Royal was fairly well filled when Seijiro Tatsumi, the Japanese tenor, gave his first concert last night and probably many of the audience were prompted to attend more from a curiosity point of view than from the impulse which usually induces one to listen to a night's entertainment. What over the motive was it is certain that everybody left the Theatre highly satisfied, and surprised that Mr. Tatsumi was possessed of such a wonderful tenor voice as he revealed last night.

Only quite a young man he is so perfect a tenor that he has become widely known as "the John McCormack of Japan." With his tutor and accompanist, Mr. Milton Seymour, he is making a tour of the world which is to cover nine years. Already he has an established reputation in Japan where he is recognised as having one of the finest cultivated tenor voices in the country.

He proposes to visit Canton and then follow on to Manila. He has only been singing professionally just over a year but by the time he attains the age of 30, said Mr. Seymour to a China Mail reporter last night, his voice will be almost fully developed. To work up a tenor to the necessary stage of perfection was a very hard and slow process, he said, adding that Mr. Tatsumi was the only Japanese tenor of his class in the world who had embarked on a professional tour.

Perhaps the pick of his renderings last night was "Ave Maria." At least the audience seemed more enraptured by his voice in this particular song than in any other. In any of his songs not a flaw could be detected in his delivery and it appeared as an easy thing for him to reach any difficult note within the scope of a tenor voice. Mr. Tatsumi was in short a great success and it is greatly to be hoped that to-night's audience will be as large as the excellence of Mr. Tatsumi's performance unmistakably warrants.

This evening Mr. Tatsumi's programme will be as follows:—

1. "Pregiera" (Tosti) and "Theora" (Rubinstein).—

2. "Elegie" (Jules Massenet).—

3. "The Morning Wind" (Gena Branscombe) and "Open the Gates of the Temple" (Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp).—

4. "The Cave" (Edwin Schreiner).—

5. "Deeper and Deeper Still" and "Wait Her, Angels Through the Skies" (Handel).—

6. "Group of ballads of various national characteristics: "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes"; "Old Folks at Home" (Foster); "Mother Machree" (Chamney Okelt and Ernest R. Ball); "Ammie Laurie".—

7. "Two Spanish Folk Songs: "Pregunte a las Estrellas" and "Noche Serena"; and "A Cycle of Japanese Love Songs (Kosaku Yamada).—

8. "Caro Mio Ben" (Giuseppe Giordani); "Pale Moon" (Frederic Knight Logan); and "Invictus" (Bruno Huhn).—

HONEYMOON DRAMA.

"WHILE LOVE IS YOUNG."

A strange honeymoon drama in which a bride who had been married only six days killed her husband and then committed suicide is puzzling the Paris police.

Revolver shots were heard coming from the flat occupied by M. Albert Liebard and his 20-year-old bride, Germaine Seigneur, and the neighbours sent for the police and when the door was broken down, Mme. Liebard was found seated in a chair dressed in her white wedding dress with her wreath of orange blossom on her head. She was dead and the wound in her head showed where the bullet had entered.

On the bed undressed lay the body of her husband, also with a bullet wound in the head. "Pinned to the coverlet was a note, apparently written by the woman, to the effect that she feared that she was going mad. It said:—

"I love my husband and I do not want to leave him behind me. Therefore I am going to shoot him first and then kill myself. It is better for us to die while our love is still young."

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SOLDIERS AT PLAY.

KING'S REGIMENT.

Keen rivalry for athletic honours prevails between the rank and file of the King's Regiment of Hongkong and to-day on the Hongkong Football ground place when the finals will be decided of the preliminary heats which have already been run off. The ground has been fittingly decorated for the day and what with the greasy pole, barrel obstacles, etc., everything is there that constitutes an athletic atmosphere.

Under Bandmaster E. J. N. Watson, the H.M.S. "Hawkins" band played selections during the afternoon. The committee in charge of the meeting is:—Captain W. B. Moorhead, Lieut. C. P. Moore, M.C., Lieut. H. A. Redding, M.C. The starter is Captain W. A. Hannay, A.F.C., and the timekeepers, Captain P. Pilkington, M.B.E., and Lieut. Burke Gaffney, M.C.

Up to the time of going to press some of the finals had already been run off and appended are the results:—

One Mile:—1, Pte. Beale, "B" Company; 2, Cpl. Dobbin, "D" Company; 3, Pte. Paul, "A" Company; 4, Pte. Cook, "C" Company; 5, Pte. Wildman, "C" Company; 6, Pte. Highton, "D" Company.

Half Mile:—1, L/c. Carr, "A" Company; 2, L/c. Riley, "D" Company; 3, Pte. Beale, "B" Company; 4, Pte. Cook, "C" Company; 5, Pte. Harris, "C" Company; 6, Drummer Carson.

Quarter Mile:—1, Sgt. Holland, "C" Company; 2, L/c. Banks, "C" Company; 3, Cpl. Harris, "C" Company; 4, Cpl. Dobbin, "D" Company; 5, Pte. Crane, "C" Company; 6, Pte. Jones, "C" Company.

Long Jump:—1, Cpl. Proven, "B" Company; 2, Q.M.Sgt. Burnett, "C" Company; 3, Sgt. Wilcox, "A" Company; 4, Cpl. Day, "A" Company; 5, L/c. Livsey, "D" Company; 6, L/c. Taylor, "D" Company.

High Jump:—1, Sgt. Holland, "C" Company; 2, Sgt. Baker, "B" Company; 3, Drummer Walker, "B" Company; 4, Lieut. Tidball, "D" Company; 5, Pte. Drennan, "C" Company; 6, L/c. Blakoe, "A" Company.

Throwing the Cricket Ball:—1, Lieut. Redding, "C" Company; 2, Cpl. Holland, "A" Company; 3, L/c. Banks, "C" Company; 4, Pte. Morgan, "D" Company; 5, Pte. Johnson, "A" Company; 6, Pte. Wright, "D" Company.

Putting the Shot:—1, Lieut. White, "B" Company; 2, Pte. Morgan, "D" Company; 3, Pte. Williams, "A" Company; 4, Sgt. Newton, "A" Company; 5, Pte. Finnmore, "A" Company; 6, Lieut. Bailey, "D" Company.

Three Legged Race:—1, Ptes. Cook and Williams.

Potato Race:—1, Pte. Payne; 2, Pte. Bird.

Sack Race:—1, Pte. Forshaw; 2, Pte. Turner.

The cross country race which was run on Sunday was won by "C" Company with "B" Company second.

Enlisted Boy's Race, 120 yds.:—1, Boy Bonham; 2, Boy Caddick.

440 Yards:—1, Sgt. Holland; 2, L/c. Banks; 3, L/c. Harris.

Corporal's Race, 120 yds.:—1, Pte. Bates; 2, Pte. Bullcock.

Sergeant's Race, 120 yds.:—1, Sgt. Redfern.

STUFFING BARBARA.

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LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Kwangtung, (B. & S.) from Bangkok, Swatow.—B.I.L.
Saichon, (Yue. Woo) from Canton.—C.S.R.

Indian, (J. Mannera) from Copenhagen, Singapore.—Wanohai.
City of Norwich, (Bank Line) from Shanghai.—A.I.O.

Taan, (B. & S.) from Saigon.—West Point.
Sinkiang, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—B.I.L.

Doucalon, (B. & S.) from Liverpool, Singapore.—Holt's Wharf.
Tak Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Shanghai, Swatow.—Co's Wharf.

Shunli, (Po On) from Hong Chow Wan, Macao.—B.I.L.
Sun On, (Li Fat) from Fort Bayard.—Yamash.

Huichow, (B. & S.) from Canton.—Cal.
Sheat Lance, (B. & S.) from Canton.—Wanchai.

Anjou, (Wing Tai) from Kongmon.—Co's Wharf.
Kwangtung, (C. M. S. N.) from Canton.—Co's Wharf.

President Grant, (Admiral Line) from Manila.—Kowloon Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

Halvard, (We Fat Sing) for Canton.—March 9.

Wing Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Canton.—March 9.

Kwang Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Shanghai, Swatow.—March 9.

Reims, (Tai Woo) for Hoihow.—March 9.

Mahon, (Tung Tuck) for Canton.—March 9.

Mishima Maru, (Y. K. K.) for Haiphong, Hoihow.—March 9.

Caravelles, (Lapicque & Co.) for Swatow.—March 9.

Saichon, (Yue Woo) for Canton.—March 9.

City of Norwich, (Bank Line) for New York, Hoihow.—March 9.

Sinkiang, (B. & S.) for Canton.—March 9.

Anjou, (Wing Tai) for Kongmon.—March 9.

Saifang, (B. & S.) for Shanghai, Swatow.—March 9.

Shunli, (Po On) for Fort Bayard.—March 9.

Kwangtung, (C. M. S. N.) for Shanghai.—March 9.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Entries for the A and B divisions of the Lawn Tennis League close to the hon. secretary, Mr. J. O. Fletcher, Queen's College on Monday, March 19.

Mr. B. G. Tours, C.M.G., has returned to China. Prior to going on Home leave Mr. Tours was Consul at Amoy, and he now goes to Tientsin as Consul General.

A Chinese boy 13 years of age was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with a fractured thigh caused by being knocked down by motor car No. 586.

During Chinese New Year Captain R. M. Robertson and Mr. F. Adelsberg sailed across the Straits of Malacca to Sumatra and back again in an open 17-foot canoe in company with three Malays. The journey, which was undertaken from Singing near Port Dickson to the nearest point on the other side, took 104 hours to cross and 53 to return. The journey was completed on the same day.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. W. J. Fulker, Acting Tidessurveyor, O. M. Customs, to Miss Julia McLaurin, Mr. Fulker is the youngest son of the late Major Fulker F.R.G.S., well-known in the geographical world for his independent journeys and researches in northern Borneo. Miss McLaurin is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLaurin, Tongshan, and is a talented watercolor painter. During the war she held an important executive position in a munition factory in the north of England.

The departure for Home of Major A. G. W. Grierson, R.M.L.I., of the British Naval Office here, will occasion very much regret among his friends in Shanghai says the M.O. Daily News. Major Grierson succeeded Major Huntingford here, and no more popular officer has ever occupied the position. He had served in various parts of the world before being stationed at Shanghai, and he was much service during the Great War. For a time he was on board the "Lion" while at the Battle of Jutland and in the battle cruiser New Zealand. He leaves with Mrs. Grierson and family in the P. & O. "Morea," and is succeeded by Major Macauland who was formerly in Singapore. Another well-known officer to travel by the same boat is Surgeon-Commander Croisic who has recently been stationed at Weihaiwei and who is accompanied by Mrs. Croisic and two children.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PASSENGERS.

RECEIVED DEPARTURE: KEINA COAST, ETC.

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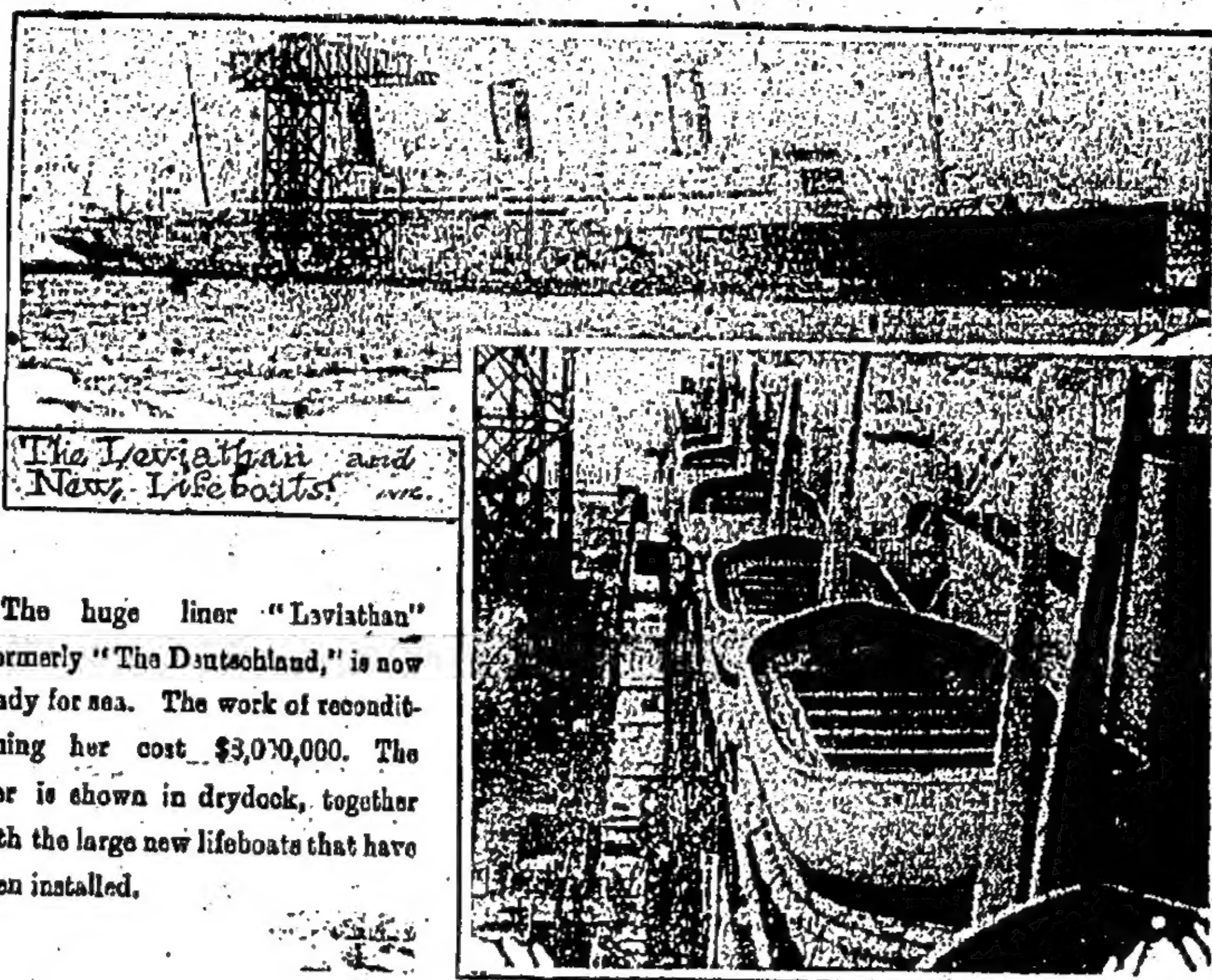
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Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

The Duke of York's chosen one, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore. Lady Elizabeth, who is 22, was bridesmaid to Princess Mary, the Duke's sister. The Duke of York is 27. He proposed three times—once while dancing, once while golfing and the third and last time while horseback riding.



The huge liner "Leviathan" (formerly "The Deutschland," is now ready for sea. The work of reconditioning her cost \$3,000,000. The liner is shown in drydock, together with the large new lifeboats that have been installed.



The Jolly Men's Club, composed of dashing youths of 30 or more, has been formed in the Jacob Home for the Aged, in New York City. One young chap of 105 was rather peeved because he wasn't nominated for office, and the election was hectic. Here are the officers who were elected; Abraham Feldman, 105, first trustee; Rev. Joachim Kura-tman, 91, president; Chaim Rothstein, 91 secretary, and Abraham Posner, 90, vice president.



Miss May R. Cox, pretty daughter of State Senator Patrick J. Cox, Rhode Island, has been threatened in a note sent to her father, signed "Ku-Klux-Klan." "We stop at nothing!" the missive ends.



Mr. Rowland Boyden the American observer on the Reparations Commission.



Rev. and Mrs. George H. Lawson.

Rev. George H. Lawson and his "prayer bride," formerly Mrs. Ella Wiewer, a laundry worker, whom he has just married. Two previous attempts had been made by the preacher to find a "prayer bride," but one of the women chosen jilted him and the other, he said, did not meet his ideals. Mrs. Wiewer-Lawson, declares the pastor, is truly Heaven sent.



Miss Delia Reinhardt.

Miss Delia Reinhardt, in private life Mrs. Delia Reinhardt Schutzen-dorf, has met with much success as a lyric soprano.



Uncle Joe Cannon.

Has taken up golf, despite his 86 years. He has all the clubs, but refuses to make public his scores.



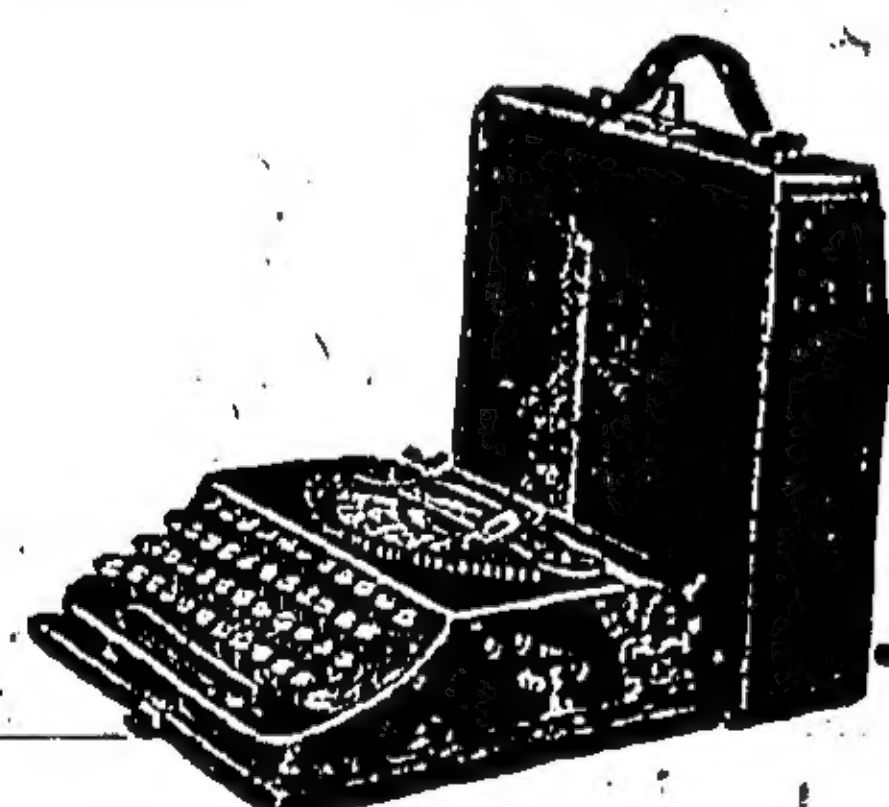
Victor d'Antremont.

Victor d'Antremont, an American of French extraction, recently awarded the Palm of the Academy of France by the Government, has made arrangements with the United States Department of Agriculture to have American wheat samples sent to French farmers for cultivation.



General von Ludendorff, Marshal von Hindenburg.

While France daily increases German anger by her actions in the Ruhr, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff, are chanting their song of hate against France more loudly than ever.



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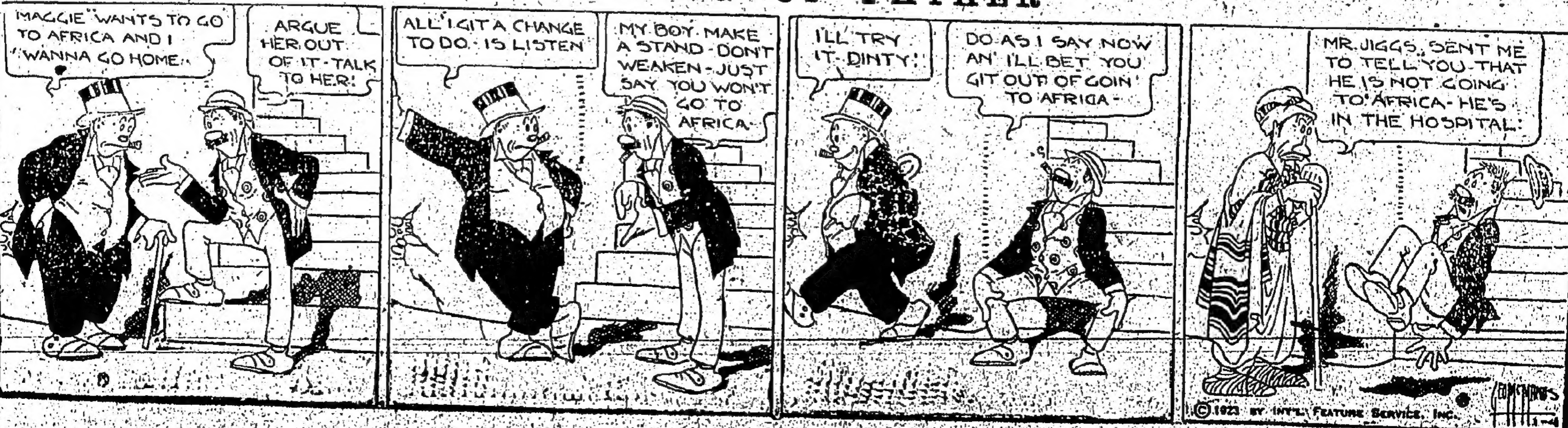
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
THE SZECHUAN HOSTILITIES.

PEKING, March 8.
Advices from Szechuan state that General Feng Shih Hui with 20,000 troops met a similar number of General Liu Cheng Shun's forces at Tsentsching to the north of Chengtu on February 28. After several days' fighting General Liu Cheng Shun was victorious, and captured several towns in that district. Reinforcements for General Zhang Sen are concentrating to the east of Szechuan. Apparently, Yang Sen previously took Kweichow and Wansien, but was afterwards driven out from these towns, and has now returned with reinforcements and is preparing to re-attack these cities.

SUICIDE OF A MURDERER.

PEKING, March 8.
The murderer of the Bank of China messenger (reported yesterday) committed suicide when he was about to be arrested by a detective after shooting agendame.

TERRORISM BY GENDARMERIE IN SHANTUNG.

PEKING, March 8.
It is reported that 1,200 gendarmes have been removed from Tsingtau to Fengtau where they are making themselves objectionable by entering restaurants and demanding food and drink, sometimes at the point of the pistol, resulting in Japanese-business remaining closed.

GENERAL WU PEI FU'S PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT.

PEKING, March 8.
It is reported that the Government as a result of pressure brought to bear by General Wu Pei fu has agreed to appoint Sun Chuang Fang Tui of Fukien.

FATHER BEING CROWDED OUT.

COLD COMFORT AFTER "STICKING IT FOR YEARS."

Summoned at Willesden for deserting his wife and his four young children, Alfred Moore pleaded guilty "under great provocation." The wife said he deserted her last August, and had only returned once "to get a shave or a wash." She declared he was jealous of his grown-up family.

Moore said: "Many times my wife told me to clear out. Sailors and other chaps need to come there, and there was no room for me to sleep in the house. I was fairly crowded out."

"The Wife: One of the 'chaps' was his own son-in-law, and there was only one sailor, who is engaged to one of our daughters."

Moore: "I stuck it for years, sir." Magistrate (Mr. Jank): "Very likely, but I don't think you ought to have run away, although you appear to have been vanquished in a conflict with your grown-up family. Moore was ordered to pay £1 a week."

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st February, 1923.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS	LEVEL	1923
Upper 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th	23 ft. 2 in. Below overflow	23 ft. 2 in. Below overflow
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Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of January.

Consumption	1922	1923
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The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Waterworks Department.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 9.—Coronet Theatre, "The Notorious Mrs. Sands." World Theatre, William Farnum in "Wolves of the Night." Star Theatre, Madge Kennedy in "Baby Mine."

March 10.—Theatre Royal, Seijiro Tatum with Milton Seymour in European Song Recital, 9.15 p.m. March 10.—Theatre Royal, Bandman's Eastern Circuit Ltd., present Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co. Opening performance, "The Man from Toronto."

March 12.—Theatre Royal, Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co. in the Mysterious Mystery Play "The Bat."

March 13.—Theatre Royal, Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co. in the Mysterious Mystery Play "The Bat."

March 14.—Theatre Royal, Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co. in a romantic Play of the East "The Garden of Allah."

March 15.—Theatre Royal, Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co. in John Drinkwater's History Play "Abraham Lincoln."

March 16.—Theatre Royal, Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co. in The Comedy that is Breaking Records "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure."

March 17.—Theatre Royal, Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co. in Sir Gerald Du Maurier's Greatest Success "Bull Dog Drummond."

SOCIAL.

March 10.—St. Stephen's College Association Dinner.

SPORTING EVENTS.

March 10.—St. Stephen's College Association Tennis and Football Matches at the College.

March 22—23.—R. A. Athletic Meeting, U.S.R.C. Ground, Kowloon, one mile race open to the Services and all British Residents in the Colony, race timed for 3.20 p.m. on the 23rd.

LAND SALES.

March 12.—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of land at Causeway Bay and one lot at Lo Lung Haig Valley, at 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

March 12.—Lammert Bros.; the whole of Dr. G. D. Black's valuable household furniture, carved blackwood wire, one grand piano by Winklemann, one perambulator, etc., at Ian Mor No. 16 Peak Road, 2.45 p.m.

March 15.—Lammert Bros., a large collection of marble statues, busts, lamps, vases, powder boxes, pedestals, at Room 17, Astor House Hotel, 2.30 p.m.

March 14.—Lammert Bros., a quantity of valuable household furniture in the hall of "Kingsiders" including books, one enamelled bath, one geyser, and one Victor Victrola with records, at 2.45 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 12.—Thirty-eighth annual ordinary general meeting of A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd. at Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

March 10.—St. Stephen's College Association annual general meeting at the College, 5 p.m.

DOG, CAT, POULTRY AND PIGEON SHOW.

March 10.—At the headquarters of the Hongkong Defence Corps from 3 to 6 p.m.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published—

ISLAND.	FEET
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Byrne	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Tai Kok Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (Glenbodge)	393
MAINLAND.	
Tai Mo Shan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971
Lau Po Shan	1645
Shatin Peak	1000
Customs Pass	780
Devil's Peak	724

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On Bombay ... none.
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On Calcutta ... none.
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On Madras ... none.
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On Yokohama ... none.
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On Gold Coast ... 49.80
On Silver ... 31 1/2
On Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... 5.55
Silver (per oz.) ... 31 1/2

On Hongkong ... 100
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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Banks

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.,
Des Voeux Road Central.

China Special Bank, Ltd.
6, Duddell Street.

The Chinese Merchants' Bank, Ltd.,
Alexandra Bldg., Chater Road.

Building Contractors

Wing On & Co.
Building Contractors.
34, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. Cen. 1897.

Jewel Merchants

Callan Mining Admin. Co. (Doddwell & Co.,
Ltd.), Colliery & Steamship Owners.
Brimstone Coal, Coke, Firebricks.

Kimura & Co.

2, Connaught Road Central.

Swong Hang & Co., Coal Merchants
3 Des Voeux Rd. Cen. Tel. Cen. 2738

Matari & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central,
Merchants. Coal Contractors and
Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1643.

Cotton Yarn Importers

Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha,
Importers Cotton Yarn & Piece
Goods; No. 7, Merchants Bank
Building. Tel. Cen. 2774 and 2808

Curio Dealers

Lack Hing, Chinese Curios & Silver Ware

Dentist

Harry Fong, Dentist,
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road
Central, Tel. Central No. 1256.

Electrical Suppliers

Sun Hing Co., Electroplaters and
Electrical Contractors also Typewriter
Suppliers. 70 Pottinger St. Tel. Cen. 3580

Engineers & Shipbuilders

W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.,
Engineers & Shipbuilders,
Kowloon Bay
New Work & Repairs
Call Flag "L."

Glass Merchants

A. Ling & Co., Glass Merchants,
Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble
Manufacturers, Glass-plate, Glass
and Cookery Ware and Photo
supplies. 19, Queen's Road Central.
Tel. Central No. 1218.

Hotels

Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of
Haiphong and Hanoi Roads. Few
minutes from ferry.

Importers & Exporters

Ons Bros. & Co., Importers and
Exporters and Commission Agents.
Des Voeux Road.

The Hongkong Import Co.,
Importers and Exporters.
Tel. Cen. 3007, 27, Queen's Road Central.

Swong Sun & Co., 16 Queen's Road
Central, Ko Chi Chung (Manager).
Kwong King Him (Asst.) Tel. Cen. 3197.

Maunda Trading Co.,
Importers and Exporters,
NIKKO—Japanese fine art curios,
23 Queen's Road Ctl. Tel. Cen. 1788

Wam Hing Loong,
27-29 Queen's Road Central.
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar
Merchants, General Importers,
Exporters of Chinese Produce.
Tel. Central 351.

Patell & Co., P. O. Box 316.

Land & Estate Agents

an Yick Choo, Land & Estate agents
Tel. Central 911-1897.
35, Queen's Road Central.

Leather Goods

Wam Kung Sui-tseung Co.,
Best makers of Leather Suitcases,
Hand Bags, Purse, Belts, etc.
Pottinger St., 238 Queen's Rd. Ct.
and 38 Trillick St.

Merchants

Asia Commercial & Development Co.,
China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3609

Millinery

Madame Lily, Alexandra Building,
Latest models and creations from
Paris in Frock and Millinery.
"The Centre of Fashion."

Miners

China Commercial Co., Ltd.,
Miners, Importers and Exporters
23 Queen's Road Ctl. Tel. Cen. 8907.

Modistes

Madame Lily,
21, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 697.
(Asst. Pei-tan model)

Optician

The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 2222,
53, Queen's Road Central.

Photographers

M. Lasarus, Optician.
Tel. Cen. 2262. 14, Queen's Rd. Central.

Providers

Yee Hing Tom, Co. Dealers in
Foreign Goods, New Shoes, Office
lenses, Soft Felt Hats, Pipe, Wool
Socks, Sweater Singlets, Ties, Razor
Blade.
24, Pottinger Street Tel. Cen. 2016

Printers

The "China Mail" General Printers,
Publishers and Bookbinders.
3, Wyndham Street. Tel. Cen. 22.

Scales

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.

Ship Chandlers

Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Ctl.
First floor. Tel. Central 638.
Shipchandler, Stevedores and
Comprodores.

Wang Kee & Co., Shipchandler,
Comprodores, Stevedores & Coal
Merchants. 36, 37 & 38, Pottinger St.
No. 36 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel.
Central No. 949.

Shipowners

Man Wing S.S. Co., Ltd.,
38 Bonham Strand West. Tel. Cen. 1710
Regular Fortnightly Service
Hongkong and Haiphong via Hanoi
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Thai Thuan S.S. Co., Ltd.,
147 Wing Lok Street, East. Tel. Cen. 95
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Shoemakers

Jam Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machine
and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker.
7 Pottinger Street.

Silk Stores

D. Chellaram—Royal Silk Store.
366 Queen's Road Central, Sain
Crepe de Chine, Georgette and
Brocade Silks.

Tobacco, Cigarettes

British American Tobacco Co.
(China), Ltd. 19-19 Connaught Road.

Typewriters, Etc.

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.

Wine & Spirit Merchants

Kwan Tye, General Storekeeper
Wine & Spirit Merchant.
No. 102, Queen's Road Central

HONGKONG TIDES

The tide-table given below has been
compiled at the National Almanac Office
in London from the result of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
Water Level Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui
during the years 1907-8.

The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet
below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the
side margin at the Victoria Water Yard
add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge
at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet
4 inches to the heights given in the table.

March 2 to 9 1923.

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"BELLEROPHON" 5th Apr. London, Amsterdam and Antwerp

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)
"TITAN" 12th Mar. M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"TALTEYBIUS" 18th Mar. Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow
"ANTIOCHUS" 5th Apr. M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

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"PHILOCTETES" 24th Mar. Victoria, Seattle and
"TYNDAROS" 24th Apr. Vancouver

NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)
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"BURYATES" 5th Apr. via Suez

PASSENGER SERVICE

"PYRRAHUS" 16th Mar. for Shanghai
"TITAN" 2nd Apr. for Singapore & London
"TALTEYBIUS" 7th May for Singapore & London
"ANTIOCHUS" 26th June for Singapore & London
"BELLEROPHON" 4th Aug. for Singapore, Marseilles & London

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previous day.

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FROM FRIDAY, MARCH 9.

Japan Nagato Maru

SATURDAY, MARCH 10.

Shanghai: Szechuen

Japan: Malacca Maru

EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London 8th

Feb. and Parcel 31st Jan. Nankin

Straits and Japan via Suez, via

U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai via

TUESDAY, MARCH 13.

Japan Alipore

Haiphong Soudan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 9.

Japan Despatch 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10.

Straits and Bombay 10.30 a.m.

Swatow and Amoy 10.30 a.m.

Macau 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States, Con-

tinental and South America and "EUROPE"

via VICTORIA B.O.—due Victoria B.O.

30th Mar. Ship Sails at 10 a.m. 11th inst.

Parcels 5 p.m. Registration 5 p.m. Let-

ters 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11.

MONDAY, MARCH 12.

Straits and Egypt 2 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai and Japan 4.30 p.m.

Straits and Egypt 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Noon.

Shanghai 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

Swatow 8.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Mar-

ques, South Africa, India via Dhanush-

kodi, Egypt, and EUROPE via

MADEIRALLES—due Marseilles 14th

Apr. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters

9.30 a.m.

Shanghai and Japan 10.30 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta 1 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

March 9d. 11h. 57m.—Pressure has
decreased considerably over central
and N.E. Japan, to Wladivostok. It
has increased considerably at Shang-
hai and slightly from Formosa to
Kwangtung. It is nearly stationary
in southern districts.

The anticyclone over China streng-
thened.

A depression is central over the Sea
of Japan.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.12 inch.

Total since January 1st, 0.56 inches
against an average of 3.5 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on March 10, 1923.

1.—Formosa Channel. N.E. winds
strong.

2.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamook. N.E. winds,
fresh; overcast, drizzle or mist.

3.—Hongkong to Gas. Rock. N.E.
winds, fresh; overcast, drizzle or mist.

4.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan. N.E. winds,
fresh; overcast, drizzle or mist.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

MARCH 9, 1923.—a.m.

Station. Day. Barometer at Sea Level. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force.

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